



# *New Motor Vehicle Board RESOLUTION*

**W***HEREAS*, Ms. Jean Shiimoto faithfully served the citizens of California with distinction and the highest level of professionalism for 38 years; and

**W***HEREAS*, in November 2013, Ms. Shiimoto was appointed Director of the California Department of Motor Vehicles, successfully implementing several major projects and regulations while overseeing statewide operations of driver and occupational licensing, registrations and driver safety; and

**W***HEREAS*, prior to her appointment as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, served as Chief Deputy Director beginning April 1, 2012, and Acting Director beginning January 2013. Ms. Shiimoto also served as Deputy Director of the Communication Programs Division, enhancing customer service through technology and social media, and as Chief Financial Officer; and

**W***HEREAS*, Ms. Shiimoto was on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and was Chair of the Board from 2016-2017 leading program policy and development; and

**W***HEREAS*, the foremost concern of Ms. Shiimoto was public service to the people of the State of California, with exemplary service and dedication in the best interest of her fellow citizens, including her work with the Asian Community Center of Sacramento Valley, which merits the highest praise and recognition; and,

**T***HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that each and every member of the **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD** joins in expressing their profound appreciation to Ms. Jean Shiimoto for her contribution to the Board, to the motor vehicle industry and to the people of the State of California.

*Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019*

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